Welcome/Prelude/Announcements
Come, Now Is the Time to Worship

Responsive Reading for Mother’s Day

Leader: Mothers come in many different forms, and today we celebrate them all!

People: Thank God for mothers!

Leader: Everyone here is either a son or a daughter.

People: Thank God for my mother!

Leader: For those women who have joined God in Heaven and whom we miss dearly here on earth.

People: Thank God for the mothers of the past.

Leader: For every woman who is working day and night to raise her children right now.

People: Thank God for the mothers of today.

Leader: For all the women who are expecting, but aren't quite mothers yet!

All: Thank God for the soon-to-be-mothers.

Leader: For the women who took in others' children through adoption and foster care.

All: Thank God for the mothers’ full hearts.

Leader: For those women who have lost a child to death and must carry on.

People: Thank God for the mothers who are so strong.

Leader: For all the women who have desperately wanted to have children of their own, but chose instead to mother everyone else.

People: Thank God for the mothers in spirit.

Unison: We thank you, Lord, for the women who have influenced our lives in so many ways. We pray that we will honor them in everything we do. Amen.
Songs of Praise and Worship
Shine, Jesus, Shine
Arise Shine

Greeting One Another

First Reading  Acts 5:27-42  pages 951-952

Offertory

Invitation
Doxology  Blue Hymnal #557
Dedication of Gifts
Response/ Gloria Patri  Blue Hymnal # 559

Children’s Time  Mothers’ Day  Pastor Cindy

Hymn  Though I May Speak  Blue Hymnal #363

Prayers and Petitions/the Lord’s Prayer

Gospel Reading  John 21:1-14  pages 945-946

Sermon  Love What You Do  Rev. Cindy Mapstone

Closing Hymn  I Am Not Skilled to Understand  Blue Hymnal #300

Benediction/Unity Song (to the tune of Amazing Grace)

May God bless you and keep you safe, and fill your hearts with love. Go spread God’s Word and love around and share God’s promises.